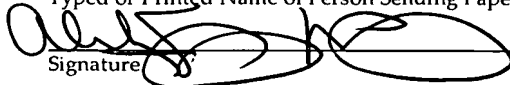




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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is submitted herewith, the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) fee for a one-month extension.

The period for response now extending to October 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

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